STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Synthes USA, LLC states that it is:

☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the present patent application/patent by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified below.

☒ 1. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at:

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☐ 2. The assignment has not yet been recorded. A copy of the assignment is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 3/9/11

Signature
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Title: Patent Counsel